

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12 of First Extraordinary Session

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor Jay Smith, 1999 Salutatorian of  
Clarksville Academy.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Jay Smith, a native of Clarksville, is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as Salutatorian of the 1999 class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jay has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his outstanding academic achievements, he has committed himself to several extracurricular activities, including being a member of the National Honor Society, Math Team and the Youth Leadership Clarksville Class of 1999; and

WHEREAS, a young man who possesses leadership skills, Jay is highly valued by his teammates as captain of the Clarksville Academy baseball and basketball teams and he has been selected to the All-Area, All-District and All-Region baseball teams; and

WHEREAS, academics has always been Jay's top priority; he also participated in the Junior Classical League, Boy's State and the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, widely recognized for his many talents and abilities, Jay takes pride in his many accomplishments and academic achievements, especially his academic honors which include the Civitan Writing Award, the DAR Good Citizen Award, the AP History Award, being ranked Top Biology Student and being on the Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Jay's academic career will continue as he plans to attend college to study economics or political science in pursuit of a career in public service; and

WHEREAS, Jay's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Shan and Susan Smith, his sister, Rachel Ann, his community and the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Jay's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1999 Clarksville Academy Salutatorian, Jay Smith, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.